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EXAMINER S. Ip
INVENTOR(S) Thomas R. Bieler et al.
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FILED July 13, 1998
FOR Methods For Producing Lead-Free *In-Situ* Composite Solder Alloys

**RESPONSE TRANSMITTAL AND
EXTENSION OF TIME REQUEST
(IF REQUIRED)**

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THE COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS
Washington, D. C. 20231

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FEE CALCULATION FOR ENCLOSED RESPONSE and EXTENSION REQUEST (if any)							
	Claims Remaining	Highest No. Previously Paid	Number Extra		Rate		Additional Fee
Total Claims	25	- 20	= 5	x	\$18.00	=	\$90.00
Independent Claims	2	- 3	= 0	x	\$78.00	=	
Surcharge For Multiple Dependent Claim First Added					+\$260.00	=	
<input type="checkbox"/> Applicant requests a _____ month extension of time for response to the outstanding Office Action. The large entity fee is							
TOTAL							\$90.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SMALL ENTITY STATUS (If applicable, divide TOTAL by 2)							\$45.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Verified Statement enclosed, if not previously filed.							
<input type="checkbox"/> Reduction for Extension Fee of _____ months already paid							
<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER: _____							
TOTAL							\$45.00

☒ A check is enclosed to cover the fees as calculated above.

☐ The fees calculated above are to be charged to Deposit Account No. 08-0750.

If for some reason applicant has not requested a sufficient extension of time and/or has not paid a sufficient fee for this response and/or for the extension of time necessary to prevent the abandonment of this application, please consider this as a Request for an Extension for the required time period and/or an authorization to charge our Deposit Account No. 08-0750 for any fee which may be due. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE



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Hon. Commissioner of Patents
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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed December 1, 1999 for which the three-month shortened statutory period for response is set to expire March 1, 2000. Should an extension of time to respond be required, please consider this a request for such an extension and the Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees to Deposit Account No. 08-0750. A copy of the Transmittal Letter is submitted herewith for this reason.

Please consider the following amendments and remarks:

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